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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 25, 2006

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached which follows the signature page of this paper.